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## PRESS Sports

### ANGELS WILL MAKE MONEY IN FIRST YEAR IN L.A.

A noted sportswriting wit and your reporter got tangled up in a hot discussion the other day while devouring stack after stack of strawberry hotcakes at the new International House Of Pancakes just opened in the Del Amo Shopping Center. The issue, a timely one, Will the new Los Angeles Angels, headed by Autry Reynolds and Haney, make money during their first year of American League action at Wrigley Field?

In between fork-fills of the light but, tasty meal we managed to talk at length about the embryonic team's chances of surviving the second best team in Los Angeles moniker. Our friend, long a chronicler of sports wisdom, felt that the Angels would draw miserably primarily because of their roster of player personnel and the smallness of the field the original Pacific Coast League Angels used for so long an era before O'Malley and company hit town. We took the opposite view and because this column happens to be by-lined by us we'll be selfish (modesty—what's that) and attempt to explain the reason behind the belief.

#### Most AL Clubs Will Draw

Let's examine the gate receipts of the San Francisco Giants while they played in Seals Stadium prior to the completion of Candlestick Park. In a town considerably less populated than Los Angeles the Giants made money in their first year in a park with almost the same capacity as Wrigley Field. In fact they made more of the green loot than several of the years before in the Polo Grounds in New York. And why? Probably because the public wanted major league baseball and was willing to sit in a shabby stadium built for minor leaguers. The crowd wanted to see big time play and name stars they had read about and never seen. True, the Giants and Dodgers bought the headline guys with them and maybe that's why they pulled in the cash customers.

When the Angels open at Wrigley April '27 they will pack the little, decadent house. And they'll pull almost the same number every day they play at home. Why? Not because the visiting teams from the rest of the American League will be loaded with the type of personnel that brings in the baseball fans, Mantle, Maris and a score of others from the Yankees, and you name them from the other clubs.

#### Need 16,000 Average

A total of 1,200,000 is all a major league team needs to stay in business—roughly, 16,000 fans daily. A not-too-possible possibility when you consider that the Dodgers drew that many when they played teams like Philadelphia and Chicago.

True, the Angels won't make the big money O'Malley took in his first year at the Coliseum. However, the AL contingent won't have to put up with the overhead the Dodgers had when first they hit the hottest baseball town in the country. O'Malley still has that big load to put out at the Coliseum this year but not so with the Angels.

No matter what way you look at it the Angels will succeed financially, at least for the first year—even though the team they field maybe worse than the old St. Louis Browns.

My sportswriting buddy? How's he taking all this? "Pass the raspberry syrup, SMALL TIME," was his near-parting remark.

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### Lots of Fish But No Fishermen, Is Boatowner Story

An ocean full of fish, but boats without fishermen, has become the winter season lament at Redondo Fisherman's Wharf. Redondo Beach, according to Gordon McRae, chief of Redondo Pleasure Fishing fleet.

McRae and skippers report that catches by fishermen who do take advantage of boats, fish and weather, compare favorably with the summer.

The "bottom fish special," which leaves the wharf at dawn and returns in the afternoon, has been providing passengers with regular catches of chillies, ling cod, and a large amount of rock cod.

Half-day and all-day surface boats are bringing back reasonable catches of bonito, barracuda and bass. Barge fishing is providing mackerel and bonito, with wharf enthusiasts catching halibut and bonito.

"The fish and the weather are hold up a lot better than the customers are," McRae said. Boat reservations are not required during the winter season.

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### Champion Parade Bowling Tickets Available Now

Individual performance admission tickets are available now for the 20th National BPA match game bowling championships, Jan. 12-21, 1961 at the Orange Show Stadium in San Bernardino.

Applications for reserved tickets for the Parade of Champions, Jan. 12 and 18 subsequent performances during the 10-day tournament can be made at all member centers of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of Southern California.

Information regarding tickets also can be obtained at 1830 West Eight Street, Los Angeles 57, or by calling DUnkirk 5-3011.

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Tickets are obtainable for the following schedule of afternoon and evening programs.

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Jan. 21 (Saturday) noon to 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Have you finished your Christmas shopping yet? Gable House is presenting the idea that bowling balls, bags, and shoes are novel and useful gifts. Check at the front desk and make your selections soon.



Army Sherrel conducted the spare pick-up class Thursday afternoon at Gable House. Each week this class seems to grow larger and new faces are seen. The housewives are certainly taking advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn the finer points of bowling. Since the ladies were enjoying themselves so much, this reporter decided to do the roving bit again. I asked the question "What does your husband think about you bowling?" Helen Erickson replied: "He thinks it is good exercise for me and doesn't mind one bit, especially if he doesn't have to baby sit"; Dina Gonzales: "He thinks it's fine, as he likes to bowl, too. We have two girls and they also like to bowl"; Maxine Majchazak: "We both bowl in Gable House league on Friday nights. My husband is real proud of me, as I have increased my scores from 79 to 100 games and over"; Lynn Zachary: "He thinks it's just great as long as I am home in time to have supper on the table"; Gene Stevens: "He likes for me to bowl and I hope I can get him over here soon"; Doris Walton: "He thinks it is a good idea as it keeps me out of mischief"; Evelyn Callas: "He doesn't care as he likes to bowl himself. He wants me to learn, if possible, so our family can bowl together"; Mrs. Bruce Allyson: "My husband is a great sport enthusiast if he doesn't have to participate. Therefore, I must find other girls to bowl with who are in the same predicament."

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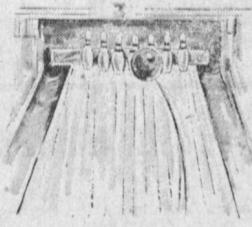
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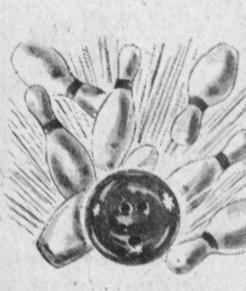
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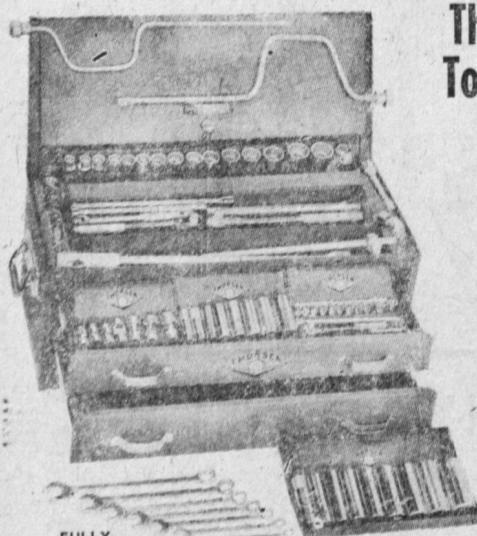
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